

Amendments to the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is Fig. 15 which is a flowchart of the steps of the subject matter of claim 11. Applicant has not submitted flow charts of the dependent claims since it is submitted that this subject matter is not required to be illustrated by the Rules of Practice, especially in view of the subject matter therein being supported in the written description in the specification.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in the Brief Description of the Drawings to include reference to newly submitted Fig. 15. The Description of Fig. 15 has been added at the end of the specification.

Finally, claim 11 has been amended to correct typographical errors therein.

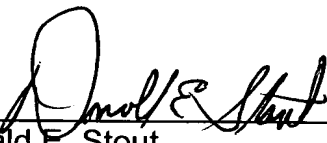
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims in the application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (612.42948X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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